

House File 2575

H-8292

1 Amend the amendment, H-8279, to House File 2575, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 22 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

4 HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — HIGHER EDUCATION  
6 NEEDS ASSESSMENT. The state board of regents shall issue a  
7 request for proposals for a higher education needs assessment  
8 for northwest Iowa, including the Sioux City area. The  
9 objectives of the assessment shall be to determine the  
10 current and long-term demands for various undergraduate and  
11 graduate degree programs and certificates in northwest Iowa,  
12 determine the current and future demands for higher education  
13 programming from the western Iowa regents resource center  
14 and the center's capacity to respond to current and future  
15 demands for higher education programming, and to identify the  
16 information necessary to ensure that efforts to meet current  
17 and future higher education demands in northwest Iowa are  
18 effective, efficient, and responsive to the higher education  
19 needs of the students and stakeholders of the region and the  
20 postsecondary institutions that serve the area. The assessment  
21 shall separately assess and determine the current and long-term  
22 prospects for online learning and distance education in  
23 both undergraduate and graduate degree programs for students  
24 residing within Iowa and out of state. The results and  
25 recommendations from the assessment shall be reported to the  
26 general assembly by October 1, 2023.>

27 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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